

Correspondence.

Summer Squibs

John Grimes went to Moberly Saturday.

You will find reliable court news in the COURIER this week.

The senior proprietor of the Signal was in town Saturday on business.

G. W. Berry, our village marshal, is better and will soon be able to be out again.

James E. Dempsey and little daughter, Frances of Keytesville, were in town Thursday.

A. B. Brown and J. C. Cash are doing jury service in circuit court at Keytesville this week.

U. A. House was in Mendon Saturday and tried a lawsuit. He says he got beat, but was paid his fee.

Thirty two citizens of Sumner left on the noon train Tuesday for Keytesville to appear as witnesses or defendants in circuit court.

Dr. John Hardy and Will McDonald are entitled to the blue ribbon for duck-shooting. They killed and brought in sixty-four in a part of one day last week.

Lewis Lisle and I. G. Taylor got home Friday from a trip to Mississippi where they went to look at some land, and if title to the land proves to be all right they will trade for it.

Capt. J. C. Wallace of Keytesville was here last week looking after the wheat crop raised on the J. W. Nichols land for which Capt. Wallace is receiver by appointment of Judge Butler. The wheat was sold to Tracy & Hopper of this place.

The Sumner Star man must have seen the item in the COURIER about appropriation for the bridge north of town. He says F. M. Lewis went to Keytesville Tuesday. "Cap" says he didn't go Tuesday. Charlie is posted on the policies of his party and knows how to run the post-office, and with Frank as deputy no better service is rendered anywhere.

Newhall News.

Frank Bennett of Mendon visited his cousin, R. R. Kelley, Sunday.

Charles Billups has gone to Harrison county, Mo., where he intends to spend the winter.

I. R. Lambert and two sons, Ernest and Emmett, are at work on a new house for Henry Johnson.

T. J. Billups is having a new dwelling house built, and with a few more nice days the builder, I. S. Smith, will have it under cover.

Mrs. Malinda Jones of Kirkwood, Mo., who has been visiting with her brother, J. M. Campbell, and family returned home Friday.

J. M. Campbell and wife returned home from Randolph county a few days ago after quite an extended visit among friends and relatives.

Corn-husking seems to be very slow this season on account of the ground being so soft. There is much complaint of farmers' teams miring down in the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rohwedder moved into their new residence, which was recently built on what used to be a part of the old Upp farm, just south of Newhall.

Hans Rohwedder, who for some time has had employment in Northwest Nebraska, came home Saturday where he aims to spend the winter, but will return to Nebraska in the spring.

Scribner Shots.

W. S. Johnson of near Brunswick was here since our last.

A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, was here Tuesday.

Madam Rumor says we are to have a wedding on or near Thanksgiving.

F. H. Kleasner's family left last Thursday for their new home in Howard county.

George Conrad and Ed Pearson were in Moberly the first of the week with apples.

Mrs. Mary Doughty of Kansas City, who is here visiting her brother, J. M. Job, is quite sick.

T. M. Paschen, who has been in Iowa for the past two months

working on a farm, has returned.

Willis Larkins, who has been in St. Louis for several months, came in Saturday to visit home-folks.

C. C. Cash is all smiles on account of a little lady that came the 11th inst. to claim his protection.

Mrs. B. R. Collet, who has been quite sick for several days, is reported some better at this writing.

W. H. Burns and wife were the guests of William's sister, Mrs. C. A. Friesz, and family, west of town, Sunday.

Rice & Horton, who have two sawmills, have moved one of them across the Chariton where they have 160 acres of fine saw timber.

"Uncle" Peter Heaton, wife and daughter, Miss Allie of near Eccles, visited the family of his daughter, Mrs. B. R. Collet, Tuesday.

S. A. Gordon and family, who have been in Iowa for the past year, came in last Saturday. They all come back to grand old Missouri.

Two of Henry Arnsmeier's boys, who have been on the sick list, one with malarial fever and the other with chicken-pox, are again up and about.

Triplet Topics.

Miss Cora Bell was in town Wednesday.

A. J. Fleetwood went to Bosworth Monday.

Miss Dean Smith was shopping in this place Tuesday.

Rev. J. T. Winstead is engaged in a protracted meeting at Mendon.

A. W. McWilliams is entertaining his brother, Robert of Shelby county.

John G. Bartow went to Chillicothe Monday on business, returning the same day.

Mrs. W. F. McCullough entertained several of her friends with a dinner one day last week.

The Misses Austin, Miss Heisel and Miss Severance of Brunswick attended church here Sunday night.

A new telephone has been placed in the depot, which is a great convenience to the patrons of the Wabash railroad.

Mrs. W. H. Poland and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Knight of Anadarko, Okla., spent the day with Mrs. J. T. Kirkman Tuesday.

W. F. Bruner & Co. have purchased quite a lot of pecans this season; seventy bushels have already been delivered.

Mrs. B. B. Adams has treated her residence property in the west part of town to a handsome new iron fence of which she is justly proud.

The city bastille has once more been established on its foundation and the town is now ready to care for anyone who wishes to do the criminal act.

A Mr. Sanders of Centralia has been added to the mechanical department of the Tribune, which will enable Editor Evans to catch up with work and get a breathing spell.

Mrs. A. H. Cawthron, who is spending several weeks with her father, A. J. Crockett, near town, spent Sunday with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cawthron of this place.

Mrs. W. F. Bruner returned home Saturday from a week's visit to Kansas and Kansas City. From the long face Mr. Bruner wore while she was away we don't think he enjoyed keeping "bachelor's hall."

Brunswick Brevities.

J. I. Crossland of Indian Grove had business in Brunswick this week.

Attorney E. T. Miller of Keytesville had legal business here one day this week.

Dr. W. F. Pumphrey and wife of Triplet had business in Brunswick Tuesday.

Farmers are busy this nice weather getting their enormous corn crop out of the fields.

A darkey minstrel troupe played "A Honolulu Coon" to a crowded house here Tuesday night.

Eld. J. H. Crutcher of the

Christian church filled his regular appointment at Shanondale last Sunday.

Rev. Franc. Mitchell of Keytesville filled his appointment at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, morning and evening.

L. Bencke, F. C. Sasse, Jas. W. Davis and Chas. E. Finch, Brunswick attorneys, are attending circuit court at Keytesville this week.

The old-time play, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," was presented at the opera-house last Saturday night. It drew a fair-sized crowd.

Last week we had some cool weather, which gently reminded us that summer will not always stay with us, and puts us to thinking what we have done with our summer's wages.

The special city election in the first ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Knappenberger was held Tuesday. About one-half of the vote was cast, and resulted in the election of ex-Mayor Jasper Zimmerman by the following vote: J. Zimmerman, 43; W. Howard Owen, 28.

Jennie Ward, Lucy Ward and Nettie Outlaw, three negro women, became drunk last Monday on the streets, and when notified by Marshal Harrison that they had better go home and keep off of the streets, they told him they didn't have to. He started to arrest them and a fight ensued. The marshal had his arm bitten by one of the women, and two of the women got cracked heads. They were brought before Judge Funk, who informed them that, in addition to their sore heads, their fun would cost them just \$5 a piece and costs, amounting to \$11.65, each, which was paid.

Mendon Mention.

Ted Herbert made a flying trip to Hale Saturday.

Wm. Dodge of Bynumville is hammering iron for Cliff Atterbury.

E. S. Osgood made a flying trip to St. Joseph one day last week.

O. W. Whaley shipped six carloads of fat cattle to Kansas City one day last week.

I. R. Smith has bills out advertising a public sale at his farm, east of Mendon, Nov. 28.

Cecil Wayland, John Hickey and H. C. Atterbury attended circuit court at Keytesville Monday.

Smutz & Woodward have had the front of their store newly painted, which adds greatly to its looks.

Ted Herbert bought the Jack Atherton residence property in Mendon a few days ago. Consideration, \$650.

James Long has purchased one-half interest in the Headquarters store, and we predict for the firm success.

Hollis McKittrick started for Wyoming Tuesday morning on a prospecting tour, and expects to be gone for two or three weeks.

Laughlin Bros. raised the frame to their large stock barn one day last week. When completed it will be a nice building.

W. J. Bogard shipped from Kansas City one day last week 178 head of feeding cattle which he will feed on his farm in the suburbs of Mendon.

Wm. Ray, who has been quite sick with heart and nervous trouble, is able to come to town. His many friends are glad to see him so much improved.

Wm. Richardson received a phone message Sunday evening stating that his uncle, Mr. Richardson of Prairie Hill, was very sick. William started for that place Monday morning.

M. Crum of near town sold his fine bottom farm of 160 acres one day last week through the firm of Hendrickson & Carper for the snug sum of \$55 an acre. We did not learn the purchaser's name.

Indian Grove Items.

W. S. Callahan is confined to his bed at this writing with pleurisy.

Hans Rohwedder] returned

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home Saturday after a stay of several months in Nebraska.

Carpenters are at work erecting a new four-room front to the residence of S. Joseph.

Mrs. Alberta Knight Riley and children of Sturgess, Mo., are visiting relatives in our midst.

Mrs. L. Longsdorf and son, John, spent several days last week with friends in Carroll county.

John Lance is the proud owner of a new buggy, consequently all the girls are looking with eyes of envy at Miss Etta.

Mrs. Willie May Young and children, Hazel Fern and Hunter of Keytesville, spent several days last week with her cousin, Mrs. Willard Reed.

Oscar Henderson and sister, Miss Jessie, attended preaching at Prairie chapel Sunday last, and were guests of Misses Carrie and Leola Robertson.

A. Senn and wife attended preaching at Bethel Sunday morning and spent the remainder of the day with the latter's son, Tom Lewis and family.

Mrs. Bradbury and son, Charley, and Mrs. G. K. Smith, have returned from a three-weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma. Charley says he wouldn't live there if they gave him the whole territory, for they haven't anything there but "pretty girls."

Eccles Echoes.

Henry White is on the sick list this week.

Jim Farthing visited his fair one at this place Sunday.

Lafe Perry is delivering coal at the school-house this week.

Henry White is recovering and plastering his house on his farm.

Wm. Thomas of Little Hill called on Miss Ora Shepherd Sunday.

Tom Brooks of Chranville visited his lady friend at this place Sunday.

I. N. Jaco is having a house moved this week. J. C. Medlin is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brewer visited friends in these parts Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ollie Jaco is visiting her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Brooks of near the O'Bryan schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Perry and Miss Idella Medlin were in Salisbury Wednesday shopping.

Miss Bessie Brown of near Huntsville is visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

J. F. Johnson, who has been spending the past few weeks in Mexico, returned home Saturday.

We saw George Bennett going north Sunday evening. We wonder what the attraction was?

Tom Gribble gave a social hop Monday night which was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all.

Rev. Summers will fill his regular appointment at this place next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Nath Parks and three little children of near Pee Dee visited Mrs. Sarah Medlin Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kyes of near Echo visited Mrs. Kyes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Heaton, Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Farthing, who has been spending the past two weeks with her grandma, Mrs. Harlin of near Thomas Hill, returned home Friday.

Salisbury Scribblings.

Our attorneys are attending court at the capital this week.

Frank Kramer has sold his restaurant and bakery to Huber & Son.

H. B. Yates has opened up a new line of racket goods on Second street.

F. A. Rose has moved into his neat cottage, recently completed on Second street.

S. J. Lane and little daughter, Viola, left the first of the week for Baxter Springs, Kas.

Mrs. J. W. Redd is very ill of typhoid fever. Her many friends

hope that she may soon take a change for the better.

The ladies of the Christian church are preparing for a bazar to be held during the month of December.

Work on the public school building is progressing rapidly and it is thought that it will be ready for occupancy in about five weeks.

Owing to the high prices and inability to get wood, many of our people will discard their wood stoves and use coal. Wood haulers might do well to make a note of this.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church entertained the members of the various aid societies of our city Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hunker. A pleasant time is reported by all who were present.

Rev. L. D. Ewing, late pastor of the C. P. church of this place, preached his farewell sermon to a crowded house last Sunday evening, and, with his family, left Monday for Dexter, Mo., where he has secured employment. In the four years Rev. Ewing labored with the church at this place he made many warm friends who regret his departure from our midst, but wish him well in his new home.

Collinswood Cullings.

David Horton and wife have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Bosworth.

Mrs. Isaac Grindstaff, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is reported as slowly improving.

This has been a variable duck-hunters paradise for the last few days. Many large "kills" have been reported.

John Brock and family have moved into their new house. Such additions to our population are appreciated.

Mrs. F. M. Collins and sister, Miss Rowland, of Brunswick were with us a portion of the week. Wish they would come to stay.

Messrs. Edwards & Collins received their winter stock of goods last week. The hearts of many of our ladies will be made glad by reason of it.

A number of our male population are in Keytesville this week attending circuit court. It is gratifying to note that they are there as witnesses only, not as principals.

The sons of Peter Creason, Lawrence and Clarence, are confined to their beds with the fever. These young men are industrious, sober boys and we sincerely hope their illness will be of short duration.

Chas. E. Edwards of Iowa City, Ia., has commenced the buying of corn at this place. This is a boon to many of the farmers who have heretofore had to market their corn further from home. Mr. Edwards is a live, energetic gentleman and we wish for him success in his venture.

T. C. Crist of Sumner, a recent typo on the COURIER, has accepted cases on our contemporary, the Signal.

Progressive Pharmacy.

In the last few years there have been radical improvements in everything that pertains to Pharmacy. New and scientific methods for handling drugs, for extracting their virtues and for compounding them have been devised.

The druggists who give good service to-day are those who have kept out of ruts, who have kept up with the times, who have grown as their science has grown.

We have tried to keep step with progress. We have adopted every improved method that would promote the interests of our patrons and there is visible evidence that our efforts in this direction are appreciated.

H. M. SIGLOCH,

CITY DRUG & JEWELRY STORE, Phone 32, Keytesville, Mo.

Accidentally Shot.

Beverly Henthorne of Moberly, who is foreman of the water supply department of the Wabash railway, it being especially his duty to look after pumping stations, was accidentally shot with a revolver in the left leg, just above the ankle, in the vicinity of Brunswick about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Henthorne was called to Brunswick that afternoon, and, having a few hours to spare, concluded to pass the time in hunting. In testing his revolver to see if it was in good condition, the bullet, as the weapon was discharged, was deflected by a willow sprout on which Mr. Henthorne was standing, but from which he raised his foot at the moment the pistol went off, and he was shot in the leg as stated above.

Dr. M. B. Austin, the Wabash surgeon at Brunswick, was called, but did not succeed in locating the pistol ball.

Mr. Henthorne returned to his home in Moberly, where he will remain in the Wabash hospital until he recovers.

Corn Wanted.

We will pay the highest market price for all of the merchantable corn delivered to us at either Keytesville station or Dalton.

McMAHILL & MARSH,

Keytesville-VANBUSKIRK & McMAHILL, Dalton.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Official statement of the financial condition of the Farmers' Bank of Chariton county at Keytesville, state of Missouri, at the close of business on the 31st day of October, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security.	\$81,448 72
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on real estate security.	25,511 60
Overdrafts by solvent customers.	1,120 00
United States bonds on hand.	6,000 00
Other bonds and stocks at their present cash market value.	0,000 00
Real estate (banking houses) at present cash market value.	0,000 00
Real estate other than banking houses at its present cash market price.	800 00
Furniture and fixtures.	500 00
Due from other banks, good on sight draft.	44,825 49
Checks and other cash items.	1,474 64
National bank notes, legal tender.	1,600 00
United States notes and gold and silver certificates.	5,551 00
Gold coin.	1,600 00
Silver coin, including pennies.	1,957 28
All other resources.	5,000 00
Total.	\$170,636 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.	\$25,000 00
Surplus funds.	1,020 00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid.	5,188 72
Deposits subject to draft at sight by banks and bankers.	0,000 00
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others.	130,428 20
Demand certificates of deposit outstanding.	0,000 00
Time certificates of deposit outstanding.	0,000 00
Bills payable and bills re-discounted.	0,000 00
Dividends unpaid.	0,000 00
Liabilities other than those above stated.	0,000 00
Total.	\$170,636 92

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF CHARITON, ss.

We, L. M. Applegate, president, and H. C. Miller, cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. M. APPLEGATE, President.

H. C. MILLER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and two.

Witness my hand and notarial seal the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring February 18, 1904.)

W. A. CRAWLEY, Notary Public.

JAMES L. APPLEGATE, {Directors.

E. A. ANDERSON, {

Correct--Attest.

5 PER CENT OFF FOR CASH.

Bring the Cash to our store and get \$1.05 worth of goods for \$1.

We give a coupon with every 10c cash purchase. When you get 10 coupons we give you 5c in trade for them.

Our goods are first-class and our prices are right, and we want your trade. We are giving more for the dollar than anyone else. Why not give us a trial order, and ask for coupons!

Cash or trade paid for your produce. Get our prices on turkeys. One door west of COURIER office.

W. M. Willett.